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Sir:

In response and with reference to the Restriction Requirement of 01/19/2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention identified therein as Invention II ("bounding an area around the location of the identified pixel, the area corresponding in size to an ara of a known target image, and calculating threshold using formula set forth in claim 10 for example"), covered by claims 7-13, 20-24 and 25 38-47. A listing of all claims readable on the elected invention follows on the next page.

Applicants' election is made without traverse or prejudice. An action on the merits of the claims of Invention II is 30 respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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